

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The present invention relates to a drive device  
having an actuating drive for driving a displaceable  
element, in particular a closing device of a motor vehicle  
door, by means of a gear wheel that has a ring gear and a  
hub. The ring gear of the gear wheel can be indirectly or  
directly driven by the actuating drive and the displaceable  
element can be impinged indirectly or directly by the hub  
of the gear wheel. The aid of the invention is to provide  
10 a drive device that has particularly small space  
requirements, which at the same time allows the kinetic  
energy of the actuating device to be reliably intercepted.  
To achieve this, the ring gear of the gear wheel and the  
hub of the gear wheel include a predominantly inflexible  
15 material and are interconnected by means of an elastic  
intermediate element.